

books so transcribed, and such said certification shall be attested by the clerk of the respective Boards of Supervisors. The law with respect to notice of the location of polling places shall apply to those established under the provisions of this section. It shall be the duty of the Boards of Supervisors to locate the polling places in any one precinct as close together as possible, so as to minimize any inconvenience to voters. Provided, that the Boards of Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Howard and Washington Counties, respectively, may, in their discretion, so divide the list of voters at any polling place in any election district or in any precinct in any election district in Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Howard and in Washington Counties, respectively, in such manner that each set of books shall contain approximately the same number of names of voters thereon and towards that end may adopt any division of the first letters of the surnames of such voters which the said Boards of Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Howard and Washington Counties, respectively, may deem necessary

Provided further, that the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Howard County in exercising its discretion to divide the list of voters as herein authorized may, to afford greater accommodation to the voters, permit the partitioning of the room or rooms of a polling place, according to alphabetical divisions of voters, and if said Board finds a polling place inadequate to accommodate the voters, according to alphabetical divisions, then, for greater accommodation to the voters, said Board may authorize the establishment of additional polling places within the particular district or precinct of a district, such additional polling place or places, however, not to be more than three hundred feet apart or distant from one another.

1927, ch. 228.

176.¹ The Board of Supervisors of Election of Wicomico County shall have power whenever more than 600 persons are registered in any one election precinct, or in any election district which may not be divided into election precincts, to provide, in their discretion, one or two, but not more than three additional polling places in each such election precinct or district, and whenever the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Wicomico County shall designate an additional polling place or places in any election precinct, they shall appoint judges and clerks of election therefor as in this Article provided, who shall have all the powers, perform all the duties, be subject to all the responsibilities and be liable to all the penalties prescribed in this Article for judges and clerks of election. Whenever in Wicomico County an additional polling place or places are provided for any such election precinct, or election district, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Wicomico County to cause an additional set or sets of books to be prepared, containing the names of registered voters, transcribed from the original books. Said sets of books shall contain the names of voters with such division and classification of the first letters of the surnames of voters, among the several sets of books, as shall in the discretion of the Board of Supervisors of Wicomico County most expeditiously and evenly divide the total number of voters for such election precinct or election district among the polling places provided therefor. One set of books shall be used in each of the polling places designated as provided for

¹ Ch. 228 of the acts of 1927 has no enacting clause.